self into some one of the Regiments of the Quota of this State in Liber C B the Continental Army during the War and that he do not desert No. 23 therefrom

[Council to Capt John Swan]

Liber C C No. 22

Sir As you inform us that you have Money in your Hands suffi- p. 102 cient to procure the Plank and to have it conveyed to a proper Place, we request you to have this done immediately. As we do not know where you intend to make the Purchase and are not sufficiently acquainted with the Landings on the Eastern Shore, we must leave it to your own Iudgment whether it would not be best to have the Plank conveyed to Baltimore, where the Vessel in that Case might take in all her Loading if a Flag is obtained, or if not, it might be readily sold for at least Cost and Charges

[Council to Jonathan Hudson Esqr]

Sir We have just received yours of the 5th Inst and on making an Enquiry into the State of the Treasury, are concerned to find it is not in our Power at present to pay the Whole of M^r Keeport's Order in your Favor. We yesterday paid M^r Keeport's Order at Sight for £2000 and have given an Order for five thousand to M^r Blake in Part of the Order for thirty thousand Pounds and the Remainder will be paid as soon as possible. We have to lament your Disappointment and to assure you it is founded in the exhausted State of the Treasury only and not in Want of Inclination in us.

Thursday 11th May 1780

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. James Somerville seventy Eight Pounds, fifteen shillings due him p Acc. passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Edward Duvall of the 2^d Regim^t seven Pounds sixteen shillings and six Pence due him & Acc. passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. James Ewing of the 2^d Reg^t Eighty nine Pounds due him p Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Edward Edgerly one hundred and forty six Pounds due him p Acct passed by the Aud. Gen1

That the said Treasurer pay to Walter Warfield Surgeon to the 2^d Reg. sixty three Pounds due him p Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Richard p. 153 Donovan of the 6th Regim^t I piece of Brittanies. to Capt. Hary Dobson of the 6th Regim^t I piece of Brittanies. to John Ross Ass^t